

Narwee Public School

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Term 3 – Week 7

Wednesday 27th August 2014

Principal's Report

Music Festival

Last night dancers and musicians from our school performed at the Combined School's Music Festival. Our students shone and it was a proud moment for all our parents and staff who witnessed the amazing talent of all the students involved.

Again thanks and congratulations must go to all the staff who coached our students and those who were there to assist with supervision and support.

Sportathon day

Tomorrow is the first of our Sportathon days to make up for our washed out sports carnival. Students are able to come to school in their sports uniform. The next of these days will be held in Term 4 – the date to be advised.

Rene Demos – Principal

No Parking

Please remember that the 'No Parking' sign outside the school is labelled with the times 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.45pm – 3.30pm.

This sign clearly indicates that during the specified times no parking is permitted. Drivers are permitted to drop off or pick up passengers but only a 2 minute period is permissible.

There is also a sign in the school premises which clearly states that parking inside the school grounds is not permitted.

Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all payments are made by the following closing dates

- **Bankstown District Dance Festival** ticket order and payment due by **Thursday 28th August**
- **Stage 3 Parliament Visit** permission note and payment due by **Friday 29th August**
- **Swimming Scheme** permission note and payment due by **Friday 5th September**



School Calendar

Upcoming Events at Narwee Public School
Please put these dates in your diary.

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 1 st September	Father's Day Stall
Monday 1 st September	Know Waste Program
Tuesday 2 nd September	Stage 3 Parliament Excursion - Group 1
Thursday 4 th September	Book Fair - Library

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 8 th September	Stage 3 Parliament Excursion - Group 2
Tuesday 9 th September	Author Talk
Thursday 11 th September	Acknowledgement Day
Friday 12 th September	PSSA Season 3 Starts

Term 3 Week 10

Monday 15 th September	School Camp Commences
Wednesday 17 th September	P&C Meeting
Friday 19 th September	PSSA – Round 2
Friday 19 th September	School Camp Returns
Friday 19 th September	Last Day of Term

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 6 th October	Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 th October	Students Return to School

School Security

Please help keep our school safe

If you see anything unusual happening in the school grounds please call School Security on

1300 880 021

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our last assembly.

Angelique (5/6K)	Zahra (4/5B)
Sophia (5/6K)	Sanja (4/5B)
Katrina (5/6K)	Reya (4R)
Claudia (5/6F)	Sakinah (4R)
Moe (5/6F)	Jeralias (4R)
Lily (4R)	Paige (4R)
Ayah (4R)	Robert (4R)
Zoe (5/6K)	Toby (2S)
Zac (2L)	Cameron (2L)
Nada (KL)	Ebony (KL)
Dimitri (1E)	Savannah (KV)
Lily-Maree (KV)	Aayan (1E)
Laina (KP)	Bianca (KP)
Layla (2S)	Aaryan (2S)
Elijah (2S)	Jaydn (1C)
Jacklynn (1C)	Setefano (3/4D)
Ali (3/4D)	Maysaa (3/4D)
Joshua (4/5B)	

Music Festival

Congratulations to all the students in the Senior Choir, 4/5B Drumming Group and the Diamond, Star and Hip Hop Dance Groups who performed last night at Bankstown Sports Club as part of the Combined School's Music Festival.

All students displayed their wonderful talents and enjoyed the excitement of the evening after many hours of rehearsal.

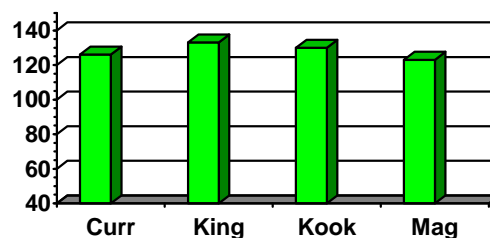
I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who transported their children to the event and supported our students.

All 3 dance groups are now busy rehearsing for their next performance at the Bankstown District Dance Festival being held on **Tuesday 21st October**.

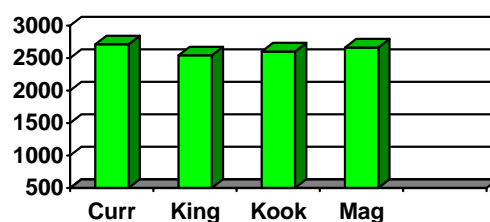
Please keep this evening free so that all children can participate in this wonderful event. Green notes for ticket orders were handed to all students participating.

Mrs Rizzov

HOUSE POINTS



UNIFORM SPOT CHECK



Book Fair

On **Thursday 4th September** we will be holding our Annual Book Week celebrations.

As the theme this year is 'Connect to Reading', students are invited to come to school in mufti, dressed as their favourite book character.

Many activities will be held throughout the day including our Trivia and Coin Sliding competitions. Our Book Fair will also be open.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase books, posters and other stationery items. This is always a popular event at Narwee Public School. Children will be able to make a wish list to take home to show their parents.

The Book Fair will be open on Thursday morning from 8.50 – 9.20, at lunch time from 11.30 – 11.50 and in the afternoon from 3.20 – 4.00.

Parents are welcome at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mrs Wells

Vacation Care

Why not spend your school holidays at Pole Depot's Vacation Care?

There is one at Narwee Public School and the original service at Pole Depot which is located at 23 St Georges Rd, Penshurst.

Vacation Care is available every day from 7.00am to 6.00pm. For more information and a booking form contact Pole Depot on 9580 0688.

Know Waste Program

On **Monday 1st September** students at Narwee Public School will participate in an environmental education program delivered by Transpacific Cleanaway in partnership with Canterbury Council.

Throughout the day, all classes will be involved in a series of practical and fun lessons tailored specifically to suit their stage level. This year students will be exposed to many practical and fun activities based on the module “nature’s recyclers”; chosen to enhance and reinforce the schools existing worm farms and composting program.

Early Stage 1 will meet the hungry worms that can help us reduce our waste and recycle it naturally. Stage 1 will meet the clever composters who help recycle the organic waste which is found in our waste stream. Stage 2 will meet the creatures found in compost bins and worm farms that are part of nature’s recycling process. Stage 3 will be shown how to use and maintain a compost bin or worm farm.

The students at Narwee Public School have partaken in similar workshops in previous years and look forward to improving their knowledge in relation to waste issues, develop environmental values and encourage positive long-term environmental behaviours.

Mr Vaccaro

Debating News

Bankstown / East Hills Round 4 Debate

The Debating team visited Chipping Norton Public School on Monday 25th August to take part in a debate against their Debating team.

The debate was ‘Sport brings out the best in us’. Narwee Public School was given the ‘negative’ side – ‘Sport doesn’t bring out the best in us’.

All the students delivered a very convincing debate to support their argument. Our school’s Debating team have improved their ability to rebuttal during the debate.

Congratulations to **Jordan V** (4R), **Jordan C** (4R), **Joel** (5/6K) and **Jason N** (5/6F) who delivered a high standard debate against the other school, despite not winning the debate.

Mrs Muffett & Mr Lennon

UNSW Writing Competition

Last term 5 of our students sat the UNSW Writing competition.

Congratulations to **Aliyah** (3/4L) who was awarded a Credit Certificate.

All other students received a Certificate of Participation for their wonderful effort.

Mrs Muffett



Special Swimming Scheme

There are only 5 spaces left in the Special Swimming Scheme that is being held at Roselands Aquatic Centre from **Monday 20th October** to **Friday 31st October**.

All students in Years 2 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 25m should be encouraged to attend this very important swimming program.

Children will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return by approximately 12.00pm. A detailed note for all Year 2 to 6 students has been sent home. If you have misplaced this note, one can be downloaded from the school’s website.

The cost of the program is \$75.00. This includes bus hire and pool entry for the two week program. Lessons are provided free of charge.

Due to the Swimming Scheme being pre-paid we are unable to offer a refund if your child is absent on any of the days.

Mrs Rizzov

P&C Talk

In Week 10 at the P&C meeting I will be giving a brief overview of the new approach to School Plans that the NSW Department of Education is releasing.

During this session I will also be asking for your thoughts on what makes Narwee Public School great and what you see in our future. I hope to see many of you at this meeting.

Mrs Kaletti

Cyber Bullying

Many of our students are incredibly technologically literate – easily navigating the internet, using a variety of forms of social media and doing things that we as adults know little about.

While these skills are extremely important for our 21st Century learners we must also remind our students about being safe online.

The following seven key messages form the basis of an online safety strategy for kids:

- Respect others
- Think before you send
- Treat online passwords like your house key
- Block bullies
- Don’t reply to harassment
- Save the evidence
- Tell someone

While there is so much to learn from and enjoy on the internet, please remember to take the time to discuss with your family what they need to do to be safe cyber students.

Acknowledgement Day

In Week 9 on **Thursday 11th September** we will be holding Acknowledgement Day to celebrate the good behaviour of students on Bronze Level and above. This term the students will be taking part in a fun and interesting Road Safety program run by the NRMA as well as participating in enjoyable class activities.

Students will also receive oranges at the conclusion of their class activities. Below is information about the NRMA Road Safety part of the day which parents are invited to attend. The invitation is for the morning session, the exact time will be advertised closer to the date.

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day Thursday 11th September 2014

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program that will be delivered free of charge to our school by the National Roads & Motorists' Association with the aim of helping our students stay safe of the road.

This program involves students participating in road safety shows in the hall and completing road safety workbooks in the classroom to help the road safety messages stick. The shows combine important road safety messages with science. Messages such as 'Wear their Seatbelt' have a greater impact when children have a stronger understanding of the forces they experience when travelling in a car and what could happen to them should the car stop suddenly in a crash.

In the science show, a crash test dummy – an egg – memorably shows children how a seatbelt works to restrain passengers in a crash and more importantly why a seatbelt must be worn on each trip.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, and so we would invite you to come and watch the first show of the day to see what your children are learning and how you can reinforce these road safety messages at home.

After the day, your child will be bringing home the NRMA road safety workbook they have completed in class so take the opportunity to speak to them about what they have learned and what they can do to help keep their friends and family safe. Within each workbook is a 4 page parent insert on child road and bike safety for you as a handy reference guide at home.

The program is now in its second season and 40,000 students have already enjoyed the program while learning more about road safety. We are one in 100 schools across NSW and ACT to be chosen to host a day in Season 2 and with your help we aim to make it a great success.

IMPORTANT: The Road Safety Science Show involves the breaking of eggs. If your child has an egg allergy please speak to your child's class teacher so that appropriate safety procedures can be put into place.

Mrs Berrett – Assistant Principal

Bankstown Dance Festival

Please ensure ticket note and money are returned no later than tomorrow, **Thursday 28th August 2014**.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. We must finalise ticket orders on this date to ensure we get the number of tickets required by the school.

Performance Details

When: Tuesday 21st October 2014

Time: 7.00pm – 9.15pm approximately

Venue: Bankstown Sports Club
8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown

No orders will be taken after this date and there will be no tickets available to purchase on the night of the performance.

All children 3 years and over will require a ticket as they must be seated and not held on parent's laps. Strollers will need to be left at the back of the auditorium due to safety issues.

Tickets are allocated by the festival organisers. Bankstown Sports Club has no role in ticketing for the festival.

Mrs Rizzov



NSW Parliament Excursion

Next **Tuesday 2nd September**, 5/6F and half of 5B will attend an excursion to NSW Parliament. Students must remember to be at their classrooms by 9.10am to ensure we arrive at the train station on time.

It is also important to bring a small backpack with lunch, recess, a drink bottle and a school hat. Full school uniform is essential.

**Please do not pack any sharp objects
in your school bags.**

Mrs Koletti

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for all eligible siblings of those already enrolled at our school for 2015.

Children must turn 5 before 1st August 2015 to be able to enrol for next year. Please call at the front office if you need to collect an enrolment form or alternatively you can download one from our school website.

